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LETTER DATED 9 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE HEADS OF THE DELEGATIONS OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND CHILE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT, TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE DELEGATIONS OF THOSE STATES AT THE VIIth SPECIAL SESSION OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (OPANAL), RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 28 OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO

We have the pleasure to transmit to you the text of the statement made by the delegations of Argentina, Brazil and Chile at the VIIth special session of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (OPANAL), relating to the provisions of article 28 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

We would be most grateful if, in accordance with established practice, you would arrange for this text to be issued as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament and circulated to all delegations, both of member States and of observer States.

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the Argentine Republic

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STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 28 OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO

"The Governments of the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Republic of Chile,

"Considering that article 28, paragraph 2, of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America provides that all signatory States shall have the imprescriptible right to waive, wholly or in part, the requirements laid down in article 28, paragraph 1, and that they may do so by means of a declaration which shall be annexed to their respective instrument of ratification and which may be formulated at the time of deposit of the instrument or subsequently,

"Declare that, as soon as the three countries complete the procedures of ratification of the text of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, as amended, they shall waive all those of the requirements referred to in article 28, paragraph 1, of the Treaty which are not yet met."